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In re Application of :
Takahashi et al. :
Application No. 10/573,373 : **DECISION ON PETITION**
Filed: February 21, 2007 :
Attorney Docket No. 0388-060908 :

This is a decision on the request filed June 2, 2011, seeking relief under the provisions of "Relief Available to Patent and Trademark Applicants, Patentees and Trademark Owners Affected by the Catastrophic Events of March 11, 2011 in Japan," 1365 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 170 (April 19, 2011).

The request for relief is **GRANTED**.

In the above-identified application, an Office action was mailed on January 19, 2011. The instant petition was filed prior to the expiration of the period for reply and the certifications for granting of relief are considered to be met by the submission of the request.

Telephone inquires concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at 571-272-7751. All other inquires concerning either the examination or status of the application should be directed to the Technology Center.

This application is being referred to the Technology Center, Art Unit 1789 for re-mailing the Office action of January 19, 2011. The period for reply will run from the mailing date of the Office action.

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